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SUBJECT: ELECTION TO IA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

1. OAS MEMBER GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR THEIR NO-  
MINATIONS FOR THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
ELECTION SLATED FOR LATE JUNE, 1976. COMMISSION IS COMPOSED  
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OF SEVEN MEMBERS ELECTED BY PERMANENT COUNCIL OF OAS FOR

FOUR YEAR TERM. ALL SEVEN MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTED IN JUNE. MEMBERS SERVE IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITY, NOT AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS. SEVERAL GOVERNMENTS ARE ALREADY SOLICITING SUPPORT FOR THEIR CANDIDATES.

2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED TO NOMINATE MR. TOM J. FARER, A PROFESSOR OF LAW AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, MEMBER OF SENIOR RESEARCH STAFF OF COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND AUTHOR OF A NUMBER OF BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS.

3. PRESENT INCUMBENT. AMBASSADOR WOODWARD, INFORMED DEPARTMENT APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO OF HIS LACK OF INTEREST IN BEING RENOMINATED; HE RECOMMENDED THAT REPLACEMENT HAVE STRONG BACKGROUND IN INTERNATIONAL LAW.

4. REQUEST YOU INFORM FONOFF OF US NOMINATION OF TOM J. FARER FOR ELECTION TO IAHR AND REQUEST SUPPORT OF HOST

GOVERNMENT FOR HIS ELECTION.

5. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: CURRICULUM VITAE OF TOM J. FARER

GRADUATED FROM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, 1957, PHI BETA KAPPA, MAGNA CUM LAUDE (THE WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL).

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1957-58.

GRADUATED FROM THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, 1961, MAGNA CUM LAUDE.

NOTE EDITOR OF THE HARVARD LAW REVIEW VOL. 74.

CLERK DESIGNATE FOR JUDGE LEARNED HAND FOR YEAR 1961-62.

MILITARY ASSISTANT PROGRAM PRESENTATION COORDINATOR AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER FOR A.I.D., 1962.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE 1962-63.

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LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE POLICE FORCE OF THE SOMALI REPUBLIC, 1963-64.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, M.I.T. (SLOAN SCHOOL), 1964 (FALL).

ASSOCIATED WITH THE FIRM OF DAVIS POLK WARDWELL SUNDERLAND & KIENDL, 1965-66.

ASSISTANT AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, 1966-70.

SENIOR ASSOCIATE OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT'S INTERNATIONAL FACT-FINDING CENTER, 1974.

SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, 1975-76.

PRESENTLY, PROFESSOR OF LAW, RUTGERS (CAMDEN) SCHOOL OF LAW AND MEMBER OF THE SENIOR RESEARCH STAFF OF THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

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